

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER DAILY BRIEFING Tuesday, March 21, 2000 8:51 AM	Message of the Day	6 - amount, in billions of dollars, of income assistance for farmers, as well as crop insurance reform, in GOP budget.
Republican		The Republican budget protects Social Security, strengthens Medicare, retires the public debt and provides tax relief.	
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 3/21	Tomorrow – 3/22	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions; * Houghton subcommittee on American Community Renewal; * Istook subcommittee on D.C. charter schools; * Archer to speak at Tax Executives Institute conference; * Ballenger to participate in ergonomics news conference; * Tauzin to address telecom conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: nuclear waste storage, oil prices; * Sensenbrenner hearing on EPA sludge rule; * Talent hearing on new markets; * Spence hearing on Defense budget; * Bilirakis subcommittee on children's health; * Smith of N.J. to participate in free Burma rally. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/23 On floor: budget; * 3/23 Burton hearing on missing White House e-mails; * 3/23 Gilman hearing on U.S. - Iraq policy; * 3/23 Bilirakis subcommittee on Medicare, prescription drugs; * 3/23 Goodlatte subcommittee on electronic filing; * 3/23 Rogers subcommittee on drug enforcement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: in pro forma session; * Watts met with Microsoft officials in Seattle on cybersecurity; * Hastert attended opening of computer crime lab at College of DuPage; * Canady participated in discussion on 14th amendment to Constitution, due process; * Lazio spoke at United Jewish Communities conference. 	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. India welcomes Clinton 2. Pope John Paul II visits Jordan 3. Clinton, Syrian president to meet NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Clinton's life threatened during Bangladesh visit 2. Pope makes call for peace 3. Tensions mount between Taiwan, Communist China CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. McCain supports Bush ticket 2. FDA investigated whistleblower over diabetes drug 3. Clinton cancels village visit Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Senate prepares for McCain return 2. Buchanan offers reason to debate 3. Hillary takes on Ritalin Washington Post (Tues.) 1. Bar on race-based enrollment stands 2. EPA seeks to end gas additive 3. Winners tread softly in Taiwan Washington Times (Tues.) 1. Clinton to see Assad on pact 2. Schools can't bar transfer on race 3. U.S. expects U.N. to condemn Communist China New York Times (Tues.) 1. Clinton will meet Syria's president on Israel 2. Automakers modifying SUVs to reduce risk 3. U.S., Thai officials attack Internet medicine sales USA TODAY (Tues.) 1. Drug registries help women stay informed 2. Program billed Medicare improperly 3. White House seeks ban on gasoline additive
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Social Security earnings limit; * Lott, Specter to participate in rally with United Jewish Communities; * Hatch to speak at discussion on Miranda; * Brownback subcommittee on media, children, violence; * Bond hearing on small business innovation research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: crop insurance; * Domenici markup of budget; * McConnell hearing on campaign finance, Constitution; * Roth hearing on Medicare, prescription drugs; * Santorum subcommittee on tactical aviation programs; * Inhofe subcommittee on Defense acquisitions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/23 Gramm hearing on U.S. monetary policy; * 3/23 Helms hearing on nonproliferation policy; * 3/23 Campbell subcommittee on IRS appropriations; * 3/23 Warner hearing on export controls; * 3/23 Thomas subcommittee on D.C. memorials, monuments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fitzgerald subcommittee on commodity futures trading commision; * Grassley spoke at Alzheimer's Association forum; * Cochran spoke at NACD agriculture conference; * Smith of Ore. spoke at United Jewish Communities conference. 	
Govs	* Taft to declare Bicycling Awareness Day in Ohio.	* Bush of Texas in Austin.	* 3/23 Bush of Texas to campaign in Palm Beach, Little Rock.	* Hull news conference on Census 2000.	
President	* To meet with president, prime minister of India, visit Gandhi memorial.	* In New Delhi, Agra and Jaipur, India for state visits.	* 3/23 In Jaipur and Ranthambore, India for state visits.	* Met with prime minister, president of Bangladesh, leader of Bangladesh National Party.	
1st Lady	* To speak with students, speak at National Association of Women Business Owners dinner in N.Y.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 3/23 In N.Y. "to listen."	* Called for more research on effects of medications for children.	
VP Gore	* To tour Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, hold discussion on Census, host fundraisers in N.Y., N.J.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 3/23 In Cincinnati, Detroit for Gore 2000 events.	* Campaigned in Springfield, Ill., to N.Y.	
Cabinet	* Riley to participate in town hall meeting on community reading programs.	* Cuomo to address NCRC community conference.	* 3/23 Summers to testify before Leach hearing on IMF, World Bank.	* Summers spoke to Council on Foreign Relations on international development community.	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * McCarthy of N.Y., Conyers, Schumer news conference on gun control; * Daschle, Wellstone to address farmers conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt to speak at Association of American Publishers' meeting; * Rangel to receive honor from Awards Foundation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/23 Lieberman, Dooley DLC news conference on health care; * 3/24 Lewis of Ga. to deliver address on civil rights, State Department. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wyden, Lewis of Ga., Ackerman, Weiner spoke at United Jewish Communities conference; * DeLauro, DeGette, Norton held event on "families." 	